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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Committee on	Overhead	Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: Request for Decontrol and Downgrading of

TALENT Photography

REFERENCE: DIAXX-3A2 TCS 275255/65

- 1. DIA has suggested revisions to the draft memorandum sent on 3 February as COMOR-D-22/58. The attached revision indicates deletions from the previous memorandum and the additions proposed by DIA.
- 2. It is felt that the proposed changes make the memorandum more precise, and the recommendations which were omitted from the previous paper are required. With specific regard to the recommendations and the revision to paragraph 3, there is one possible loophole which may not be acceptable and in consonance with COMOR-D-22/59. The original paragraph 3a was specific in that it permitted downgrading of the entire take to SECRET NO FOREIGN DISSEM in order to permit the culture features task to be performed. It was felt that use of material obtained should not necessarily be confined to contingency planning targets. You may wish to consider reinstating paragraph 3a and including an appropriate recommendation to cover this in paragraph 6.
- 3. It is requested that NPIC give careful consideration to the wording in paragraph 5. The reference in the previous memorandum to was used advisedly because this office recollected that not all of those listed in paragraph 5 had been covered by the earlier missions.
- 4. With further reference to the recommendations, it is suggested that when reference is made to COMOR-D-15/2, this be confined to subparagraphs $3\underline{a}$ through \underline{d} .

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